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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

G2-PC

9 February 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
ATTN: Acting Assistant Director, Intelligence Coordination

SUBJECT: Central Registry of Personality Files on Individuals
of Intelligence and Security Interest

Pursuant to request contained in paragraph 2 of your memorandum, subject as above, dated 25 January 1951, completed questionnaires on eight (8) separate biographic filing systems within G-2 are forwarded herewith.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2:

8 Incls
Questionnaires on
Biographic Files

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Army review(s)
completed.

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON BIOGRAPHIC FILES

1. Custodian
 - a. Department Army
 - b. Office AC/S, G-2
 - c. Division Administrative
 - d. Branch Service Br., Records Section
2. Location
 - a. Washington Pentagon
 - b. Domestic (Give specific place) _____
 - c. Foreign (" " ") _____
3. Title or Name of File All Countries - mostly Latin American
(include country or countries covered)
4. Classification
 - a. Unclassified
 - b. Restricted
 - c. Confidential
 - d. Secret
 - e. Top Secret
 - f. Mixed X
5. Type of File
 - a. Overt X
 - b. Covert _____
 - c. Security X
6. Category (ies) of Personalities Covered (check one or more)
 - a. Political X
 - b. Economic _____
 - c. Sociological/Cultural _____
 - d. Military X
 - e. Naval _____
 - f. Air X
 - g. Scientific X
7. Physical Description
 - a. Cards _____ Size _____ approx.no. _____; approx.no.of names _____
 - b. Folders _____ Size _____ approx.no. _____; approx.no.of names _____
 - c.* Other X Size Legal approx.no. _____; approx.no.of names 8,000
*(describe briefly) Typed on Sheets of paper 8 1/2 x 11"
 - d. Method of entry
Typewritten X Handwritten _____
 - e. Languages
English X; Foreign language _____; Mixed languages _____
(specify) (specify)
8. Sequence of Arrangement
 - a. Alphabetical by name X
 - b. Alphabetical by name within country _____
 - c. a. or b. above supplemented by special categories (describe briefly):

d. Overall name indices
Flexoline _____, listings _____, other _____
9. Source Identification
 - a. Sources documentary X
 - b. Sources coded _____
 - c. No sources indicated _____
10. The file (could be) (has been) duplicated by:
 - a. Microfilm X
 - b. Photostat X
 - c. Other _____ (describe): _____
11. Copies have been disseminated to: None
 - a. Name _____, Location _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
12. Status of file and dates covered
 - a. Active Semi, from 1941 to present date
 - b. Inactive _____, from _____ to _____
 - c. Other _____, from _____ to _____
13. Present Planned Disposition of File
 - a. Will be maintained on current basis X
 - b. Will be held as reference file without additions _____
 - c. Will be retired to archives status _____
 - d. Will be destroyed _____

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1. Custodian
a. Department Army
b. Office AC/S, G-2
c. Division Intelligence
d. Branch Technical
2. Location
a. Washington Pentagon
b. Domestic (Give specific place) _____
c. Foreign (" " ") _____
3. Title or Name of File Foreign Scientific Who's Who (All countries except U.S.)
(include country or countries covered)
4. Classification
a. Unclassified
b. Restricted
c. Confidential
d. Secret
e. Top Secret
f. Mixed X
5. Type of File
a. Overt X
b. Covert X
c. Security _____
6. Category (ies) of Personalities Covered (check one or more)
a. Political _____ d. Military _____ g. Scientific X
b. Economic _____ e. Naval _____
c. Sociological/Cultural _____ f. Air _____
7. Physical Description
a. Cards _____ Size _____ approx.no. _____; approx.no.of names _____
b. Folders _____ Size _____ approx.no. _____; approx.no.of names _____
c.* Other X Size 3"x5" approx.no. 66,500; approx.no.of names 30,000
*(describe briefly) Flimsy (cards inter mixed)
d. Method of entry
Typewritten X Handwritten few notes
e. Languages
English X; Foreign language _____; Mixed languages _____
(specify) (specify)
8. Sequence of Arrangement
a. Alphabetical by name _____
b. Alphabetical by name within country X
c. a. or b. above supplemented by special categories (describe briefly): X
Approx. half of total (7.c) filed as x-reference, by IFI numbers.
d. Overall name indices
Flexoline _____, listings _____, other X
9. Source Identification
a. Sources documentary X
b. Sources coded _____
c. No sources indicated _____
10. The file (could be) (has been) duplicated by:
a. Microfilm _____
b. Photostat _____
c. Other CIA (describe): since 1948
11. Copies have been disseminated to:
a. Name CIA, OCD, B.R., Location Washington
b. _____
c. _____
12. Status of file and dates covered
a. Active X, from 1946 to date
b. Inactive _____, from _____ to _____
c. Other _____, from _____ to _____
13. Present Planned Disposition of File
a. Will be maintained on current basis _____
b. Will be held as reference file without additions _____
c. Will be retired to archives status _____
d. Will be destroyed _____
e. Will presumably be transferred to CIA, Biographic Register _____

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1. Custodian
 - a. Department Army
 - b. Office AC/S, G-2
 - c. Division Intelligence
 - d. Branch Western
2. Location
 - a. Washington Pentagon
 - b. Domestic (Give specific place) _____
 - c. Foreign (" " ") _____
3. Title or Name of File Military Who's Who: All Eurasian and Latin American Countries
(include country or countries covered)
4. Classification
 - a. Unclassified
 - b. Restricted
 - c. Confidential
 - d. Secret
 - e. Top Secret
 - f. Mixed X
5. Type of File
 - a. Overt X
 - b. Covert _____
 - c. Security _____
6. Category (ies) of Personalities Covered (check one or more)
 - a. Political _____
 - b. Economic _____
 - c. Sociological/Cultural _____
 - d. Military X
 - e. Naval _____
 - f. Air _____
 - g. Scientific _____
7. Physical Description
 - a. Cards X Size 5x8 approx.no. 43,780 ; approx.no.of names 17,515
 - b. Folders _____ Size _____ approx.no. _____ ; approx.no.of names _____
 - c.* Other _____ Size _____ approx.no. _____ ; approx.no.of names _____
*(describe briefly) _____
 - d. Method of entry
Typewritten X Handwritten _____
 - e. Languages
English X ; Foreign language _____ ; Mixed languages _____
(specify) (specify)
8. Sequence of Arrangement
 - a. Alphabetical by name _____
 - b. Alphabetical by name within country X
 - c. a. or b. above supplemented by special categories (describe briefly): _____
 - d. Overall name indices
Flexoline _____, listings _____, other _____
9. Source Identification
 - a. Sources documentary X
 - b. Sources coded _____
 - c. No sources indicated _____
10. The file (could be) (has been) duplicated by:
 - a. Microfilm X
 - b. Photostat _____
 - c. Other _____ (describe): _____
11. Copies have been disseminated to: None
 - a. Name _____, Location _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
12. Status of file and dates covered
 - a. Active X, from Appointment to Present
 - b. Inactive _____, from _____ to _____
 - c. Other _____, from _____ to _____
13. Present Planned Disposition of File
 - a. Will be maintained on current basis X
 - b. Will be held as reference file without additions _____
 - c. Will be retired to archives status _____
 - d. Will be destroyed _____

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1. Custodian
 - a. Department Army
 - b. Office AC/S, G-2
 - c. Division Intelligence
 - d. Branch Eurasian
2. Location
 - a. Washington Pentagon
 - b. Domestic (Give specific place) _____
 - c. Foreign (" " ") _____
3. Title or Name of File Military Personalities of the U.S.S.R., its European Satellites,
(include country or countries covered) Yugoslavia and Finland
4. Classification
 - a. Unclassified
 - b. Restricted
 - c. Confidential
 - d. Secret
 - e. Top Secret
 - f. Mixed X
5. Type of File
 - a. Overt X
 - b. Covert X
 - c. Security _____
6. Category (ies) of Personalities Covered (check one or more)
 - a. Political _____
 - b. Economic _____
 - c. Sociological/Cultural _____
 - d. Military X (thru Lt Col only) Scientific _____
 - e. Naval X (partial)
 - f. Air X (partial)
7. Physical Description
 - a. Cards _____ Size 5"x8" approx.no. 85,000 ; approx.no.of names 17,000
 - b. Folders _____ Size _____ approx.no. _____ ; approx.no.of names _____
 - c.* Other _____ Size _____ approx.no. _____ ; approx.no.of names _____
 - *(describe briefly) _____
 - d. Method of entry
 - Typewritten X
 - Handwritten X
 - e. Languages
 - English X ; Foreign language _____ ; Mixed languages _____
 - (specify) (specify)
8. Sequence of Arrangement
 - a. Alphabetical by name _____
 - b. Alphabetical by name within country X
 - c. a. or b. above supplemented by special categories (describe briefly):
alphabetical by rank; also by location
 - d. Overall name indices
 - Flexoline _____, listings X*, other _____
 - *Officers through rank of Lt Gen only.
9. Source Identification
 - a. Sources documentary X
 - b. Sources coded _____
 - c. No sources indicated _____
10. The file (could be) (has been) duplicated by:
 - a. Microfilm X
 - b. Photostat _____
 - c. Other _____ (describe): _____
11. Copies have been disseminated to: None
 - a. Name _____, Location _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
12. Status of file and dates covered
 - a. Active X, from (varying) to current
 - b. Inactive _____, from _____ to _____
 - c. Other _____, from _____ to _____
13. Present Planned Disposition of File
 - a. Will be maintained on current basis X
 - b. Will be held as reference file without additions _____
 - c. Will be retired to archives status _____
 - d. Will be destroyed _____

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1. Custodian
 - a. Department Army
 - b. Office AC/S, G-2
 - c. Division Intelligence
 - d. Branch Eastern
2. Location
 - a. Washington Pentagon
 - b. Domestic (Give specific place) _____
 - c. Foreign (" " ") _____
3. Title or Name of File China, Japan, Korea, Australia, NZ, Burma, Indo-China, Malaya, Thailand, Philippines
(include country or countries covered)
4. Classification
 - a. Unclassified
 - b. Restricted
 - c. Confidential
 - d. Secret
 - e. Top Secret
 - f. Mixed - X
5. Type of File
 - a. Overt X
 - b. Covert _____
 - c. Security _____
6. Category (ies) of Personalities Covered (check one or more)
 - a. Political X
 - b. Economic _____
 - c. Sociological/Cultural X
 - d. Military X
 - e. Naval _____
 - f. Air _____
 - g. Scientific _____
7. Physical Description
 - a. Cards X Size 3x5; 5x8 approx.no. 15500 ; approx.no.of names 6700
 - b. Folders X Size 8x11 approx.no. 100 ; approx.no.of names 100
 - c.* Other _____ Size _____ approx.no. _____ ; approx.no.of names _____
*(describe briefly) _____
 - d. Method of entry
Typewritten X Handwritten _____
 - e. Languages
English _____ ; Foreign language _____ ; Mixed languages _____
(specify) (specify)
8. Sequence of Arrangement
 - a. Alphabetical by name _____
 - b. Alphabetical by name within country X
 - c. a. or b. above supplemented by special categories (describe briefly): _____
 - d. Overall name indices
Flexoline _____, listings _____, other X
9. Source Identification
 - a. Sources documentary _____
 - b. Sources coded X
 - c. No sources indicated _____
10. The file (could be) (has been) duplicated by:
 - a. Microfilm X
 - b. Photostat X
 - c. Other _____ (describe): _____
11. Copies have been disseminated to:
 - a. Name None _____, Location _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
12. Status of file and dates covered
 - a. Active X, from 1941 to Current
 - b. Inactive _____, from _____ to _____
 - c. Other _____, from _____ to _____
13. Present Planned Disposition of File
 - a. Will be maintained on current basis X
 - b. Will be held as reference file without additions _____
 - c. Will be retired to archives status _____
 - d. Will be destroyed _____

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